

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
ST. JOSEPH DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
(1) JOSHUA KEITH BOWERS,)
(6) RONALD LEWIS ROBERTS,)
(10) TAYLOR LEE SYAS,)
(11) BRITTNEY JAMES BREHM,)
(12) GARY DEWAYNE BROWN,)
(13) BRIAN MICHAEL BOWERS)
(19) DARRIN GENE BARRY,)
Defendants.)

No. 5:15-CR-06004-DGK

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

Now before the Court is the Government's Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 945). On July 8, 2016, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture forfeiting the interest of Ronald Louis Roberts in the \$11,319.00 in United States currency. On July 13, 2016, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture forfeiting the interest of Gary Duane Brown in the \$11,319.00 in United States currency. On September 28, 2016, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture forfeiting the interest of Brittney James Brehm and Darrin Gene Berry in the \$11,319.00 in United States currency. On June 30, 2016, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture forfeiting the interest of Joshua Keith Bowers, Taylor Lee Syas, and Brian Michael Bowers in the \$11,319.00 in United States currency.

The Preliminary Orders of Forfeiture also included a personal money judgment against

each of the above-listed defendants in an amount to be determined by the Court at sentencing. The defendants have been sentenced and the money judgment against each defendant has been determined as follows:

Gary Duane Brown - \$125,000.00

Ronald Louis Roberts - \$250,176.00

Brittney James Brehm - \$356,400.00

Darrin Gene Berry - \$19,800.00

Joshua Keith Bowers - \$525,600.00

Taylor Lee Syas - \$453,600.00

Brian Michael Bowers - \$224,800.00

The Preliminary Orders of Forfeiture were based upon the Plea Agreements between the above-listed defendants and the United States.

Pursuant to the Court's Preliminary Orders of Forfeiture, notice of the forfeiture of the \$11,319.00 in United States currency and the requirements for filing a claim for the property was properly posted on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 days, beginning on June 14, 2017, and ending on July 13, 2017. A copy of the Declaration of Publication is on file with the Court.

There were no claimants who properly perfected a claim to the \$11,319.00 in United States currency within thirty days from the earlier of the date of last publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice. Therefore, any other persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the \$11,319.00 in United States currency are held to be in default.

Based upon the plea agreements, the Court finds that the above-listed defendants had an interest in the \$11,319.00 in United States currency that is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 945) is hereby granted, and the \$11,319.00 in United States currency is hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, and is to be disposed of according to law.

2. A personal money judgment against the following defendants is granted:

Gary Duane Brown - \$125,000.00

Ronald Louis Roberts - \$250,176.00

Brittney James Brehm - \$356,400.00

Darrin Gene Berry - \$19,800.00

Joshua Keith Bowers - \$525,600.00

Taylor Lee Syas - \$453,600.00

Brian Michael Bowers - \$224,800.00

3. All other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the \$11,319.00 in United States currency are held in default.

4. The claims and interests of any other persons or parties are forever foreclosed and barred.

5. All right, title and interest to the property described above is hereby condemned, forfeited and vested in the United States of America, and shall be disposed of according to law.

6. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enter any orders necessary to amend or enforce this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: January 8, 2020

/s/ Greg Kays
GREG KAYS, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT